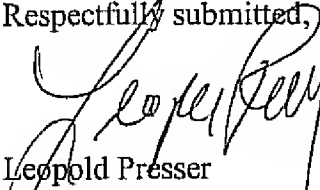


## REMARKS

The new claims are being prosecuted as suggested by the Examiner in a "method of manufacturing" format, which is deemed to be patentable over the cited art. Accordingly, the favorable examination of the application, and allowance thereof, is earnestly solicited.

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